

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			Application Number	10/521,779			
			Filing Date	January 21, 2005			
			First Named Inventor	Yasuhiro KOMIYA et al			
			Group Art Unit	2624			
			Examiner Name	THOMAS, MIA M.			
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	05046/LH		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Kind Code	Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Country Code	Document Number	Kind Code	Patentee or Applicant	Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	Translation
	WO		02/012847	A1	Dent-Park Limited	02-14-2002	Yes
							Abstract Only
OTHER DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
		Copy of a Japanese Language Office Action dated April 30, 2008, issued in a counterpart Japanese Application.					

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

DATE MAILED OR TRANSMITTED: May 6, 2008